

IN THE CLAIMS:

9. (Amended) A graft attachment assembly comprising:

a graft member including a base portion having a top surface and a branch portion having a passageway therethrough, the branch portion projecting outwardly from the base portion;

a monolithic clamp member having a bottom surface configured to sealingly engage the top surface of the base portion and an opening dimensioned to slidably receive the branch portion, the clamp member being movable about the branch portion to a position adjacent to the base portion to non-invasively clamp tissue therebetween; and

a locking member slidable about the branch portion, the locking member being dimensioned to secure a vessel about the branch portion at a position spaced from the base portion and the clamp member.

11. (Amended) A graft attachment assembly according to claim [10] 9,

further including a sealing assembly between the top and bottom surfaces.

Please cancel claims 18-25, without prejudice.